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THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Fremont Parks & Recreation Department invites the children of Fremont to the Christmas Tree Lighting Party on Saturday December 1, 2007 beginning at 3:00 pm. Come enjoy Holiday crafts, hot cocoa and treats from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Tree Lighting at 5:00 pm and Caroling with the PUMC Choir to follow. Celebrate the season with us!

FREMONT GIVING TREE

The Fremont Giving Tree is an annual non-profit event sponsored at the Christmas Season. Many years ago the Fremont Giving Tree (created by the Fremont PTA) began organizing efforts to help families in need at the holidays. Each year we help families in Fremont by donating Christmas wishes, as well as winter coats, boots, clothing, hats & mittens, and stocking stuffers.

If you would like to help us this year by sponsoring a child or making a donation, please contact Kathy @ 895-1162. As always, monetary donations are graciously accepted and can be made out to the Fremont Giving Tree, 91 Main Street, Fremont, NH 03044.

If you are a resident of Fremont and would like to sign your family up for assistance, please call Kathy @ 895-1162. Kindly respond no later than Dec. 9th. All calls to the Fremont Giving Tree are completely confidential.

FREMONT PLAYGROUP

Happy Holidays from the Fremont Playgroup! *Please Note: During December we will be meeting Dec 7 and 14 and then taking a break until the New Year. Playgroup will resume Jan 11.* It is cold outside so bring the little ones inside to run around. Join parents and caregivers on Fridays 9:30am-11am at the Peoples Methodist Church in downtown Fremont across from the Safety Complex (non-denominational group). Fun, relaxed environment to meet other parents and children. Toys, crafts and story time offered. Birth-preschool age children welcome. Free of charge for Fremont residents, \$2.00 for surrounding communities. No registration needed, just show up. For more information please contact Brinn Chute at 679-2275 or brinnmargaret@yahoo.com.

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST SESSIONS

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday December 4, 2007; and Tuesday January 22, 2008 at the Fremont Public Library from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. These sessions are for new registrants, changes and updates to the Fremont voter checklist. For any name change, change of address, or change of party affiliation, you must see the Supervisors of the Checklist during one of their sessions.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Fremont Energy Committee was created as a result of the positive vote on warrant Article 21, addressing climate change, at the 2007 Fremont Town Meeting. Fremont was one of 164 towns passing similar warrant articles. The overall goal is to reduce human impact on climate change by reducing the amount of greenhouse gasses emitted in the atmosphere. The method in which Fremont is addressing this problem is as follows;

A) Contacting all of our government representatives at the state and national level, urging them to be pro-active by supporting legislation that would reduce energy usage, increase usage of

existing alternative energy sources, and accelerate the development of new alternative energy technology.

B) Minimize energy usage in all Fremont municipal facilities and departments.

C) Provide on going energy saving suggestions to the citizens of Fremont. These will be available on the Fremont town web-site, and published monthly in the Fremont Newsletter.

The committee is off to a good start, having had two productive meetings, and have had positive response from State Senator Jack Barnes, and U.S. Senator John Sununu. Up-dates will be provided on an on-going basis. Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday December 4, 2007.

The Energy Committee is looking for volunteers who can participate in any capacity in the challenging and worthwhile effort. Please contact Robert Larson at larson.marilyn@earthlink.net or by phone at 895 4013.

HOLIDAY WREATH SALE

Fremont Boy Scouts will once again be selling wreaths, decorated or plain, at the Safety Complex on December 1 & 2 and 8 & 9 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please come out and support the Scouts. Proceeds from the sale help to fund trips and programs for the boys. For more info contact Scout Master John Ste. Marie at 895-0993. Thank You.

FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

The Fremont Food Pantry is again sponsoring Christmas food baskets for Fremont residents in need. If you would like to help us out, the following is a list of items typically needed to complete the baskets:

Turkey/Ham	Cider
Potatoes	canned corn
Stuffing mix	canned green beans
Squash	pies
Carrots	Pickles
Cranberry sauce	Christmas candy
Gravy	Disposable turkey tin
Rolls	cranberry sauce
Butter	Hannaford gift cards

Food items can be dropped off at the Fremont Town Hall during normal business hours. If you would like more information on how you can help, contact Kathy at 895 1162.

If you are a resident of Fremont and would like to sign your family up to receive a holiday food basket, please contact the number above no later than Wednesday December 12th.

As always, monetary donations are gladly accepted. Checks can be made payable to the Fremont Food Pantry, PO Box 97, Fremont, NH. Thank you!

All calls to the Fremont Food Pantry are completely confidential.

OFFICE CLOSURES

All Town Offices will be CLOSED on Monday and Tuesday December 24 and 25, 2007 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Office hours for the rest of the week remain the same. Trash collection will be delayed one day during the holiday week.

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THE NH PRIMARY WILL BE HELD JANUARY 8, 2008.